



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Initial Application of:

S.D. AUGUSTINE ET AL

Serial No. 08/855,061

Filed: May 13, 1997

For: THERMAL BLANKET

Group Art Unit: 3304

Examiner: M. Graham

Docket No.: AUGA01000012

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Respectfully submitted,

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